

BURGLARS BOUND MAID

CHOKED HER WITH ROPE WRAPPED TAUT SEVERAL TIMES

Around Her Neck, Securely Tied
Her Hands and Feet and Then
Burglarized Frank Gay-
lord's House

BLOOD HOUNDS AND POSSE RUN
DOWN SUSPECT IN PARR
LUMBER SHED.

CHARLES RIMER JAILED.

Charged As One Who Committed
the Unlawful Deed. But
Others Get Away.

Maid bound and gagged and
home robbed. was the startling
situation that confronted Mr. and
Mrs. Frank C. Gaylord upon their
return from the theatre Wednesday
night at 11 o'clock. Bloodhounds
and a long night chase with a
dozen neighbors in the posse was
the next exciting event of the night,
and last was the arrest of one giving
his name as Charles Rimer and
brought to bay by the hounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord reside at
250 Carr avenue in the eastern
section of the city. They left Miss
Jessie Pritchard and the children at
home while they attended the
theatre and Mr. Gaylord's mother,
who resides directly opposite the
Gaylord home was with maid and
children until half an hour before
their return home from the play.

Upon their arrival they found
that burglars had been there. This
was first discovered, when Mr.
Gaylord detected a rear door open
and the contents of the house dis-
arranged. Next, they found Miss
Pritchard lying prostrate in the up-
stairs hallway, with a heavy cord
wrapped around her neck taut and
two or three times. A handker-
chief was tied tightly over her
mouth and her hands and feet were
securely bound together with cloth.
She lay there helpless and semi-
conscious. With all possible speed
Mr. Gaylord released her and as-
suredly in the nick of time, as it
is believed had she lain in that con-
dition a few minutes longer she
would now be a corpse. She was
choking to death. Even after the
rope, handkerchief and cloth had
been removed, she did not recover
herself sufficiently to speak and did
not return to normal condition un-
til after 8 o'clock next morning,
when even then, she could give no
lucid account of the terrible experi-
ence.

Mr. Gaylord made an inspection
of the house, saw burglary had been
committed and summoned J. W.
Schneider and his two bloodhounds
from O'Neil. They arrived on the
12:30 street car. They immediately
took the trail at the Gaylord
home, proceeded out the alley in the
rear of the house to Main street,
then east on Main to Oak, thence
east to where the new Catholic
church is building, thence across
lots and behind buildings to the
railroad, and through the passenger
depot, thence west on the railroad
to the lumber sheds of the Parr
Lumber Company where they came
to a halt at 1:30 o'clock and refused
to go farther. One within the
shed became frightened at the dogs
and yelled and whistled. The
chief of police and the dozen resi-
dents of the Carr avenue section
who were in the posse made the fol-
lowing came out. He could give no
account of the trail, and was sent to
jail, while the others proceeded. The
hounds followed the trail to the
lumber shed, where they had

the trail but proceeded only to
Pike street and gave it up.

An inspection of the residence
showed that it had been thoroughly
ransacked. The burglars seem to
have entered the front door, which
was unlocked. They went through
the lower part of the house and
carried the silverware from the
table. Then they went up stairs
and as they were approaching the
room Miss Pritchard and the child-
ren were in, she heard a noise and
opened the door. As she did so
they pounced upon her, choked her
and then bound and gagged her, af-
ter which they entered a room and
stole a purse from the dresser, con-
taining four or five dollars in
change.

As the elder Mrs. Gaylord had
not been gone long before the burg-
lary was discovered, it is more than
likely the burglars were operating
in the lower story, while she was
upstairs with the maid and child-
ren.

After the chase by the blood-
hounds, the silverware was found
scattered in the back yard, and so
far as reported only the money on
the dresser was taken.

That there was more than one
burglar seems very certain and es-
pecially is there grounds for this
belief, because of the trail to the
water tank beyond the lumber
shed. It is more than probable
that some of the gang boarded a
freight train at that point and made
good their escape.

Miss Pritchard saw but one man
but heard a noise that indicated
there were at least two. The
children were asleep and were not
aroused.

It is thought that probably the
only thing the burglars took away
was \$3.50 in money. At first a
watch and bracelet were missing
but these were found.

Rimer is about 42 years of age
and is taken to be a hobo, although
some of the saloonists say they have
seen him in their places of business
from time to time all summer and
fall.

The suspect has little to say of
himself. He claims to have no per-
manent photo and says he has been
spending his time for several
months at Fairmont and Clark-
burg, doing odd jobs, because his
health is bad and prevents him from
having steady employment. He
slept at an old place at Fairmont
as well as here. He protests his
innocence.

RED MEN HOLD BIG BANQUET

The Red Men met Wednesday
night in Reed's hall and took two
into the order, after which they
held a very enjoyable banquet in
the hall with Ammer and John-
son the caterers. There were fifty
persons at the banquet and the
feast was sumptuous. Several im-
promptu speeches were made and
the occasion was a most delightful
one. Several candidates for in-
itiation arrived late and they will be
taken into membership at the meet-
ing of the Tribe next Wednesday
night. The Tribe here is growing
rapidly and numbers many of the
best citizens in its membership.

Showalter Here

C. C. Showalter, of Parkersburg,
late commander of the Knights of
Maccabees, will visit the Grasselli
tent tonight and be at the meeting
of the Clarksburg tent tomorrow
night. He desires a full attend-
ance at both meetings.

EDUCATION SOCIETY HELD MEETING

The annual meeting of the West
Virginia Baptist Education Society
stockholders and directors was held
in the Central Presbyterian church,
at Clarksburg, at 4:30 o'clock Wed-
nesday evening, Oct. 17, with Presi-
dent J. D. Simmons, of Clark-
burg, presiding, and a goodly at-
tendance of the stockholders and di-
rectors.

The following five were elected
directors to serve three years, in ad-
dition to the ten hold-overs:

George M. Whitescarver, of Grat-
ton; Genius Payne, of Salem; L.
W. Holden, of Clarksburg; L. B.
Moore, of Parkersburg, and R. B.
McDaniel, of Clarksburg.

The report of Treasurer J. H.
Knapp was received and approved
and will be read in summary to the
General association Friday.

Rev. J. D. Simmons, Dave D.
Johnson and George M. Whitescarver
were appointed a committee to
determine just what amount should
be charged as the Lynch fund.

The board of directors organized
by electing the following officers:

President—Rev. J. D. Simmons,
Clarksburg.

Vice President—Rev. L. W.
Holden, Clarksburg.

Recording Secretary—Rev. Amos
Robinson, Elkins.

Corresponding Secretary—Rev.
L. B. Moore, Parkersburg.

Treasurer—J. H. Knapp, Park-
ersburg.

The board appointed Rev. L. W.
Holden, Rev. L. B. Moore and Rev.
T. C. Johnson to pass on applica-
tions for assistance and report to
the board later.

The board then adjourned to
meet at the call of the president
some time during the association.

CAMPAIGN OPENS WITH A HURRAH

The Republican campaign in
Harrison county opened at Jarvis-
ville Wednesday afternoon. Hon.
W. P. Hubbard and O. A. Ash-
burn, nominees for Congress and
the State Senate, respectively ad-
dressed the audience as did also
all the county and legislative candi-
dates. Messrs. Hubbard and Ash-
burn made very convincing speeches
as did also some of the other can-
didates. The attendance was large
and the interest and enthusiasm
unbounded. The meeting was a
decided success and very pleasing to
the candidates.

At night they addressed a splen-
did Republican rally at Salem.
Owing to the opera house being
crowded to its
the school house
was given to the ad-
dress.

The nominees
assurances on every hand of support
of the most earnest and heartiest kind.

Mr. Hubbard told the beautiful
story of tax reform and the great
benefits of Republican national
policies in a manner that brought
conviction to every auditor. Both
Republican and Democrat alike. Mr.
Ashburn made a most excellent im-
pression and the other candidates
did themselves proud and made
themselves strong with the voters.

The opening of the campaign so
auspiciously prefaces a most
important movement in the future of
Republican success and discomfiture
the Democrats, who are without
hope already.

Struck by Pile

A. C. Osborn has a badly
fractured leg as the result of the
falling of a wooden mill in his foundry.
Several stitches were necessary on
the right side and the right leg was
badly injured. He was also injured some-
what in the chest. While painful in-
juries are not serious.

Carter is Sentenced Two Years in Prison

And His Young Wife and Widowed
Mother Are Now Broken
Hearted.

Russell Carter must serve two
years in the penitentiary at
Moundsville for felonious assault
on Sanford Fleming, an aged citi-
zen, on the public highway on
Davisson's Run a few months ago.
Judge Lynch in circuit court
Thursday morning refused to set
the verdict aside, and immediately
imposed sentence, the minimum in
such cases.

The scene was quite distressing.
The young wife and widowed moth-
er being present and breaking down
completely, when they heard the
words that deprived Carter of his
liberty two years and brings shame
and disgrace to the family name.

Judge Lynch was brief in sen-
tencing the young man. He mere-
ly told him the public highways
were for the use of the people and
not for him alone, as he had seem-
ed to think the past fifteen years.
Sentence was then imposed.

Carter was followed into the jail
by his wife and mother where the
scene was one that brought pity to
the distressed ones, and the separa-
tion was most touching. They
were allowed to remain a few
minutes and then they left the jail
with tears streaming down their
cheeks, and moaning as if their
hearts were broken.

SUTTON ARRESTED ON FORGERY CHARGE

At the conclusion of the J. E.
Sutton suit against Silas Fittro
Saturday evening to compel the
payment of a \$4,000 note, alleged
to have been given by Fittro to
Sutton for borrowed money to that
amount, in which the jury brought
in a verdict for Fittro, a warrant
was issued for Sutton by Justice J.
N. David at the instance of Fittro,
and he was arrested.

The warrant charges him with
the forgery of Fittro's name to the
note and attempts to negotiate a
forged note, and is along the line
established in circuit court in the
trial and by the verdict of the jury.
After some little time Sutton waived
examination and was held for
the grand jury in bond of \$2,500.
He succeeded finally in giving the
bond and did not have to go to jail.
Thomas C. Purbee, of Salem, went
on the bond.

This was a sensational turn in
the controversy and is likely to go
rather hard against Sutton as from
the evidence there appears to be
no charge of forgery. Other-
wise, the jury would have been com-
pelled to return a verdict in his
favor.

Fittro claims the matter has al-
ready cost him more than \$1,000 as
he had to resort to detectives and
summon many witnesses to estab-
lish his claim that he did not sign
the note.

CONVOCATION OF THE MASONS

The annual convocation of the
Grand Lodge of West Virginia, A.
F. and A. M., will be held at
Huntington, Nov. 14 and 15, and
the local lodges are already making
preparations to attend.
The Shrine will meet on the 16th,
on a party of candidates will be
taken over the desert sands.

The Huntington members are
making preparations for a large
number of visitors, and the convoca-
tion promises to be one of the
most interesting ever held in the
state.

Small Wreck Occurs

The morning accommodation east
Monday morning was two hours
late on account of a freight wreck
west of Central Station. Several
cars were derailed but no person
was injured.

PROHIBITIONS NAMED REV. BYUS

The Prohibitionists met in sena-
torial convention here Monday af-
ternoon and nominated the Rev. W.
A. Byus, the Methodist minister at
Lumberport, for the state senate
from the twelfth senatorial district
comprised of Harrison, Lewis and
Doddridge counties.

The convention was brief. The
attendance was fair. J. Otis Stout
presided and H. C. Hedges acted as
secretary. No resolutions were
passed and the Rev. Byus was the
only one placed in nomination.

State Chairman Edward W.
Mills, of Fairmont, was present and
took part in the proceedings.
Dr. Mills will make an address
at the mass meeting to be held by
the Prohibitionists tonight at 8
o'clock in the court house and the
famous southern singers, the Me-
ricks, will sing prohibition and
temperance songs. Dr. Mills ex-
tends a hearty invitation to every
one to attend.

NEW EXECUTIVES OF ASSOCIATION

Following is the new executive
board of the West Virginia Bapt-
ist General Association, elected at
the session Wednesday night, on
nomination of the committee on
new boards:

To serve one year—David D.
Johnson, L. B. Moore, G. M.
Whitescarver.

To serve two years—W. J. Eddy,
L. E. Peters, T. J. Farnsworth.

To serve three years—D. B. Pur-
inton, John D. Stump, C. L.
Tawin.

The following nominations for
the representation of the different
districts for the year were accepted:

Broad Run, W. E. Henry; Coal
River, A. G. Grass; Eastern, Sam-
uel Umstat; Elk Valley, L. J.
Huffman; Goshen, A. J. Elliott;
Greenbrier, George Alderson;
Guyandotte, M. L. Wood; Har-
mony, J. W. Carter; Harrisville, E.
J. Woofery; Hopewell, W. H.
Adams; Judson, George A. Wool-
ter; Kanawha Valley, T. C. John-
son; Mt. Pisgah, J. S. Stout; Pan-
handle, A. S. Kelley; Parkersburg,
J. H. Knapp; Raleigh, L. B.
Groves; Rock Castle, Dan Gunnor;
Teays Valley, J. T. Paul; Twelve
Pole, A. W. Damron; Union, R. B.
McDaniel.

The committee also presented the
following as nominees for the
church edifice board, and they were
duly elected:

William Keeley, M. L. Oliver, J.
S. Pre, L. F. Crevendish, L. J.
Huffman, W. J. Cooke, G. M.
Whitescarver, W. J. Cambron, C.
F. Griffin, J. E. Chamberlain, C.
E. Henderson, Peter Young, John
G. Eskew, G. H. Alderson, T. F.
Held, T. C. Johnson and J. N.
Potts.

BROADBINS AND WIZARDS' LINEUP

Following is the line-up of the
Broadbins and Wizard's football
teams for the game to be played at
the local baseball park Friday af-
ternoon. The contest will be cal-
led at 4 o'clock.

Broadbins—Osborn and Bough-
n, ends; Riley and Kahle, tackles;
Wilson and Herbert, guards; Erwin
center; Feaster and Collins, half-
backs; Baldwin, fullback; Kemper,
capt. quarterback; Johnson and
Lewis, substitutes.

Wizards—E. Pike and A. Stager,
ends; F. Mulhern and Stington,
tackles; Stealey and Mulhern,
guards; Shina, center; H. B. Stager
and Robinson, halfbacks; Thomas,
fullback; Weidenhamer, quarter-
back; Harrison and Wells, sub-
stitutes.

THURSDAY'S SESSION OF ASSOCIATION

IS LARGELY TAKEN UP WITH RE-
PORTS BY VARIOUS FIELD
AND OTHER WORKERS.

FINE ANNUAL SERMON

Is Delivered by the Rev. Mr. Kelley
of Sistersville, and Good
Program Observed.

Reports of the various depart-
ments were the features of the an-
nual meeting of the West Virginia
Baptist General Association Thurs-
day, in the presence of a larger at-
tendance than the first day, a num-
ber of delegates and ministers hav-
ing arrived on the night and early
morning trains.

Devotional services led by D. L.
Shultz, of Lazeaville, prefaced
Thursday morning's session of the
association.

After the reading and approving
of the minutes of the preceding
session the following visitors re-
ported:

Mrs. Stone, Woman's Home Mis-
sion Society; J. H. Couch, Baptist
Argus; A. B. Withers, Journal and
Messenger; Rev. J. W. Mitchell,
Religious Herald; Rev. W. E.
Henry, Service; Miss Lula McGee,
Woman's Work; Rev. M. A. Sum-
mers, State missions; Rev. J. S.
Stump, Home missions.

A resolution recommending the
establishment of ministerial insti-
tutes for ministers, deacons, teach-
ers and church workers by the var-
ious district associations was passed
for the association.

The forty-first annual report of
the executive board of the associa-
tion in printed form was presented
by the Rev. M. A. Summers, super-
intendent of State Missions, of
Parkersburg. The report consisted
of 16 pages and reviewed the
missionary field work of the past
year, the district missionary work,
city mission work, foreign popu-
lation, evangelism, tent work, build-
ings on mission fields, the various
needs, conditions and problems con-
fronting the work in the state, with
recommendations for their better-
ment and furtherance.

The financial report showed the
total receipts for the year to be
\$7,258.73 or \$1,319.89 in advance
of last year, which added to the
surplus of \$610.42 from the year
before gave \$7,869.15 for the year's
work. The total expenditure of
the year was \$6,501.33, leaving a
remainder of \$1,367.82 in the
treasury.

Rev. Summers introduced the
state missionaries of the associa-
tion from the rostrum. They are
Miss Lula McGee, field worker;
W. H. Adams, of Meadow Grove;
E. T. Billups, of Ceredo; the Rev.
George B. Dever, Kingwood; the
Rev. J. H. Couch, West Union; the
Rev. J. A. Crown, Logan; the Rev.
W. F. Hank, Mt. Hope; the Rev.
J. E. Hart, Weston; the Rev. G.
W. Huddleston, Paint Creek; the
Rev. W. J. Huffman, St. Marys;
Rev. B. C. James, Norfolk; and
Western Bay, the Rev. W. W. Legg,
Lower Loe Creek; the Rev. H. F.
Leomis, Elkins; the Rev. G. L. Or-
ley, Guyandotte; the Rev. C. H.
Pack, Tucker county; the Rev.
R. G. Pison, Moundsville; the
Rev. L. J. Huffman, Richwood;
the Rev. D. L. Schultz, Lazeaville;
the Rev. Jonathan Wood, Middle-
bourne; J. W. Wolford, Hampshire
county; the Rev. George A. Wool-
ter, Gypsy; the Rev. T. E. Jones,
R. & O. R., in Preston county;
the Rev. Amos Robinson, Randolph
county; the Rev. W. W. West, Flai
Top; the Rev. R. D. W. Meadows,
among the colored people.

Rev. Summers made an im-
passioned appeal to the association
for a furtherance of the state mis-
sionary work to take the word of
the Lord Jesus to those who are living
without it in ignorance and spiri-
tual unphappiness.

Miss Lula McGee, field worker of
the Women's Baptist Missionary
Society, gave a twenty minutes talk
about her work and experiences in
the field which was very interesting
and threw much light upon women
and their needs in religious work.

The Rev. M. L. Wood, of Hunt-
ington, then talked for twenty

minutes upon the subject, "State
Missions as a Basis for all Christian
Work." His address teemed with
interesting facts and helpful sug-
gestions.

The Rev. W. E. Henry, of Weston
next delivered an address upon the
"Difficulties of State Mission
Work." He presented the trials
and difficulties of the work as ex-
perienced by him and suggested
points along the same.

"The Day of Work and the Day
of Unwilling" was the subject of an
able and interesting address along
the state mission work by the Rev.
W. J. Cambron, of Parkersburg.

The afternoon session was open-
ed by devotional services led by the
Rev. D. M. Schultz. President
Carter closed the association to or-
der and announced that the after-
noon would be devoted to a free
conference on the state work of the
association and the churches of the
association.

C. E. Griffin, of Charleston, ad-
dressed the assembly and urged
that more attention should be given
to the country church. The rural
districts should not be neglected in
giving more attention to the city
work as the soul in the country is
just as valuable and precious as the
soul in the metropolitan communi-
ties, he said.

John S. Stump addressed the as-
sociation on the great need of mis-
sion work among the foreign ele-
ment in the state. He appealed for
a vigorous personal campaign on
these peoples, inasmuch as the
part of all in the work of en-
deavoring to teach Christianity to
these peoples, inasmuch as the
board has been unable to employ a
missionary especially for that pur-
pose. "We call them 'Pagans',
'Shenies' and similar contemptible
names," said Mr. Stump, "but
they are men, with souls, willing
and ready to do good, appreciative
of any favors that are extended to
them and we should accord them the
same Christian, gentlemanly,
brotherly love that we give our own
American brethren. They have
souls as we have and we should try
to save their souls for Christ as we
would our own countrymen."

Experience of personal mission-
ary work among Italians, Hungar-
ians, Slavs, Germans, Greeks, Syr-
ians and even French, were related
by a number of the delegates, and
in every instance it was shown that
these poor foreigners were always
appreciative and thankful for any
efforts made in their behalf and
that they never forgot them but
would at the opportune time recip-
itate in their own humble way.

CIRCUIT COURT STILL IN SESSION

In circuit court Thursday Judge
Lynch set the verdict aside in the
case of the Weidemann Brewing
Company vs. Walter F. Rau.

The suit of the Weston Lodge of
Odd Fellows against M. S. Faltz
was dismissed without prejudice.

Robert R. Wilson was admitted to
this bar.

The summons was quashed in the
suit of Thomas M. Kennedy against
the traction company. A similar
order was entered in the suit of W.
H. Taylor against the same com-
pany.

EAGLES CAPTURE A POLICEMAN

The Fraternal Order of Eagles
held a meeting in the Traders ad-
nex Wednesday night. Policeman
London White and Joseph Mack-
inaw rode the goat in a very gal-
lant manner and are now represen-
tatives of the emblem of this great
country. Routine matters were al-
so looked after. The attendance
was splendid.

Major C. D. Elliott arrived in the
city from Parkersburg Wednesday
morning to look after business mat-
ters.